

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS WITHOUT MARKINGS

IN THE DRAWING:

Fig. 5 has been amended.

REMARKS

The last Office Action of August 25, 2006 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration of the instant application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 4-14 are pending in the application. No claims have been amended, canceled, or added. Amendments to the specification have been made. No fee is due.

It is noted that the amendment filed December 29, 2005 is objected to under 35 U.S.C. 132(a) because it introduces new matter into the disclosure.

It is noted with appreciation that the application is in condition for allowance except for the objection under 35 U.S.C. 132(a)

Applicant has canceled the previously submitted Figs. 5 and 6 and the accompanying amendments introduced by way of the amendment dated December 29, 2005. Applicant, however, submits herewith a new Fig. 5 to show the output journal, now labeled with reference numeral --17b-- of the drive motor (17) in engagement with the helical gear 3. A new sheet, labeled "NEW SHEET" is enclosed. Although the originally filed disclosure does not show an output journal in mesh with a gear 3, it is applicant's contention that the specification and the claims clearly set forth the relationship between the output journal and the gear, as shown in newly submitted Fig. 5. Reference is made in particular to paragraph [0026] of the instant specification, setting forth that "The drive motor 17 has an output journal [member] [], which [] has an output shaft with an evoloid [involute] gear tooth system [] with [] three teeth, whereby the output journal [member], as shown in particular in FIG. 4, is in mesh with a helical gear wheel 3." Fig. 5 as submitted herewith now shows only the presence of the output shaft of the drive motor 17 in the form of a gear tooth system with three teeth in mesh with the gear wheel 3. The drive motor 17, shown in Figs. 2, 3, 4, is shown by way of broken lines, to reflect the disclosure that the drive motor 17 has an output journal.

As the specification and the claims are part of the disclosure and newly submitted Fig. 5 merely reflects the description in paragraph [0026], it is respectfully submitted that Fig. 5 does not contain any new matter.

In view of the above, the application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection and to pass this application to issue.

Should the Examiner consider necessary or desirable any formal changes anywhere in the specification, claims and/or drawing, then it is respectfully requested that such changes be made by Examiner's Amendment, if the Examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance. If the Examiner feels that it might be helpful in advancing this case by calling the undersigned, applicant would greatly appreciate such a telephone interview.

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